Corrupt DDA officials

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI has booked DDA officers for corruption during the last three years and if so, the details thereof and the quantum of ill-gotten wealth seized from them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that DDA officers are reluctant in removing encroachments/constructions from green areas in Palam village and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to remove the same, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has reported that it has registered 22 cases against various officials of DDA, during the last three years *i.e.* 2002-2003, 2004 and 2005 (upto 30.6.2006). Out of these 22 cases, only 4 cases have been registered on the allegation of possession of disproportionate assets. CBI has informed that it is not appropriate, at this state, to disclose the details of seizures made by it, in the cases under investigation.

(b) and (c) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that they remove encroachment from Gram Sabha land and other Government Deptt.'s land through the District Task Force constituted under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) of the district. A First Information Report (FIR) has been lodged by the Block Development Officer of South West Delhi with Special Task Force (STF), Delhi, about encroachment upon Gram Sabha land in Palam village. The matter has been taken up in the District Task Force meeting and a programme for removal of encroachments has been fixed.